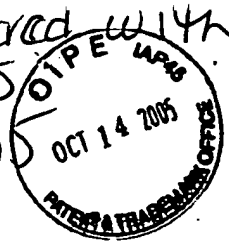


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In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, the time being extended by payment of extension fees, please amend the application as follows